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ON PETITION

REQUIREMENT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR FEE(S) DUE

A renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c) was filed on March 11, 2009, to accept the delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent. The petition was **not** accompanied by the \$400.00 petition fee required in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(f). Accordingly, no consideration on the merits can be given that petition until the required fee is received.

A decision on this petition will be held in abeyance for a period of **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this communication to permit petitioner to submit the \$400.00 petition fee. No extension of this two-month time limit can be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).

The response should include a cover letter entitled "Response to Requirement for Additional Information and/or Fee(s) Due."

At the end of the two-month period specified above, a decision will be rendered on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378, including any supplemental information submitted in response to this Requirement for Additional Information. **Thereafter, no further reconsideration or review of this matter will be undertaken.**

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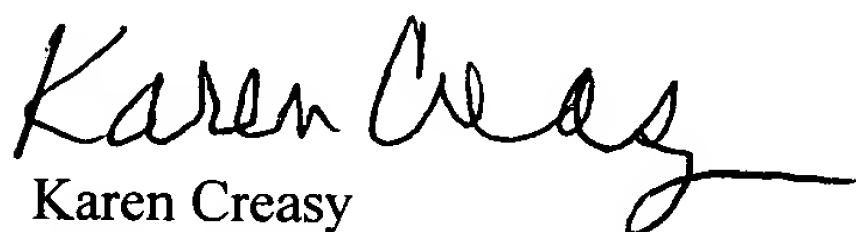
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